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APPROVAL OF UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A PROJECT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

Dar es Salaam Technical College, Expansion and Development (Supplementary Assistance)(URT/73/013)

Report of the Administrator*

Date of present approval:	January 1979
Starting date of project activities:	January 1974 (including previous assistance)
Planned completion date:	December 1980
To be executed by:	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
Government implementing agency:	Ministry of National Education
Estimated cost of assistance planned under present approval:	276 666
Source of UNDP financing:	Indicative Planning Figure (IPF)

I. Background

1. Established in 1957, the Dar es Salaam Technical College started with a few commercial and technical courses. Gradually, the College raised the educational level and has been providing theoretical and practical instruction in various fields of engineering. The programme of the College has suffered from a shortage of professionally qualified technical teachers. In direct response to this urgent need, a specific teacher and workshop instructor training programme was initiated in 1970.

2. Since January 1971, UNDP has been providing assistance to the College, initially under the small-scale project (URT/69/012) and, since January 1974, under this project.^{1/} Its purpose was to develop trade curricula and course material, also to upgrade the large number of technical teachers and workshop instructors. In its present and concluding phase, for which Supplementary Assistance has now been approved (January 1979 through December 1980), the project is to provide some additional inputs, mainly in the form of fellowships and United Nations Volunteers technical instructor assignments.

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II. Objectives and activities

3. The long-range objective of the project is to increase the quantity and to improve the quality of the technicians, engineers and technical teachers graduated from the Technical College. The training of qualified technical manpower at the middle level is an essential measure designed by the Government to spur the country's development and, in particular, the implementation of production-oriented projects and schemes in the manufacturing and industrial sectors.

4. In its concluding phase, the project is more specifically concentrating on: (a) improving the College's teaching capacity; (b) making fully operational new workshops and laboratories which were constructed with the assistance of the Netherlands Government; (c) training ten more Tanzanian counterpart personnel; and (d) revising and preparing improved course materials.

III. Inputs

5. During its seven years' lifetime, the project will have provided some 195 man-months of expertise in civil, mechanical, electric and electronic engineering as well as technical education pedagogy, fellowships, training and logistic equipment and miscellaneous items and services.

6. To carry out the activities for which assistance is being provided, the Government of Tanzania has made available the services of national counterpart technicians and support staff, expendable and non-expendable equipment items, and appropriate funds to cover miscellaneous operational expenditures.

IV. Financial data

7. The UNDP contribution has been successively revised over the last four years up to the recent total amount of \$748,827. With the present approval, the said contribution is further increased. The expenditure components of the UNDP contribution are as follows:

	<u>Previously approved</u>		<u>Present approval</u>		<u>Total approved</u>	
	<u>m/m</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>m/m</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>m/m</u>	<u>\$</u>
Personnel	559	181	161	243	720	424
Training	167	541	103	708	271	249
Equipment	10	861	2	273	13	134
Miscellaneous	11	244	9	442	20	686
	<u>748</u>	<u>827</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>666</u>	<u>1 025</u>	<u>493</u>

8. The estimated total value, expressed in US dollars, of the inputs provided directly by the Government to the project is \$201,686 in kind.

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